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EMPRESS FREDERICK.
A Very Gloomy View of Her Condition
at Berlin.
Berlin, Oct. 15.—The bulletin issued
to-day at Hamburg regarding the con-
dition of the Empress Frederick confirms
the report cabled yesterday that her
heart is affected. It has made a very
pessimistic impression here.
OIL STOCK HIGH.
Standard Company's Certificates Take
Another Upward Jump.
New York, Oct. 15.—A new record for
Standard Oil certificates was made in the
outside market to-day, when they went
up to \$583 a share, an advance of 17
points over the highest made in May
last.

Dominion Campaign

**Sloan or Smith May Retire From
Fear of Conservative
Candidate.**

**A Majority of Thirty in Ontario
Predicted For the Op-
position.**

**Many Candidates Nominated
Yesterday Throughout
Eastern Canada.**

Nanaimo, Oct. 15.—The rumor is gain-
ing currency here that either Sloan or
Smith will retire if Mr. Clive Phillips-
Woolley keeps the field, so as to make a
straight fight. Mr. Sloan is unquestion-
ably gaining city strength.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—It has been definite-
ly learned that Mr. Tarte will contest
St. Mary's division, Montreal, and will
himself nominate two Liberal candidates
to contest St. John's and Iberville and
Beauharnois.

Horace Ethier, banker and mayor of
St. Lin, has accepted the Conservative
candidate against Charlemagne Lau-
rier, nephew of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in
L'Assomption county.

Additional nominations to-day are East
Middlesex, Ont., Jas. Gilmour, Conserva-
tive; Hants, N. S., A. Putnam, Conserva-
tive.

The Conservatives of West Toronto
have unanimously re-nominated their
late members, Clark and Oeler. The con-
vention was large and enthusiastic. E.
Bristol presided and declared the Conser-
vatives would sweep Ontario and secure
a majority of 30 in the province.

The Conservatives of Chateauguay,
Quebec, nominated Archibald McCormick.
The Liberals of Cornwall and Storm-
ont, Ont., have nominated A. F. Mul-
hern.

In Bromo, Que., S. Fisher, Liberal.
South Grenville, Ont., John Carruthers,
Liberal.
West Conservatives have
chosen P. J. Kerwin as candidate.

Hamilton, Ont., Conservatives have se-
lected Henderson.
In East Peterboro, Ont., Lang, Liberal.
Wright, Que., J. M. McDougall, Con-
servative.

South Leeds, W. A. Lewis, Liberal.
The Centre Toronto Conservatives ad-
journing without nominating a candidate,
Mr. J. J. Foy refusing to retire from the
local house to accept nomination.

The ward meetings to-night to prepare
for the Liberal convention in this city
indicate that the government candidate,
Hutchinson, M. P., will be turned down.
Speaking at an open-air meeting in
Ripon county, Quebec, after mass Sun-
day, Mr. Bourassa, when cornered by Mr.
Poulin, the Conservative candidate, de-
clared he was a government candidate.

This fastness upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier
brought the cons of the campaign being
conducted by Bourassa, Monet and others in
the province of Quebec.
Toronto, Oct. 15.—Ex-Ald. John Flett
was nominated by the Liberals of Centre
Toronto to-day.

Hamilton, Oct. 15.—The Conservative
convention this evening nominated S.
Barker and F. C. Bruce for this city.

A PLUCKY ACT.
Coal Pusher at His Own Risk Saves
Comrades From Being Killed.
Nanaimo, Oct. 15.—Cotton Clayton, ex-
war correspondent and formerly one of
Sir Robert Hart's staff of Chinese cus-
toms, and was wounded five times in the
Jameson raid, but now a box-pusher in
the Extension coal mines, did a plucky
thing on Saturday to save a couple of
his comrades from being killed. There
was a run-away car in the tunnel. Clay-
ton caught it as it was gathering way,
and though jammed against the side of
the tunnel, sustaining severe injuries to
the spine and breast, he succeeded in
stopping the truck. He will not be able
to work for some time.

GOOD NEWS SPOILED.
Mr. Vanderbilt Did Not Send a Thank
Offering Because the Duke
Returned Unhurt.
London, Oct. 15.—The Duke of Marl-
borough is sending out denial of that W.
K. Vanderbilt had given £100,000, some
papers said and others £500,000 to the
Duchess as a thank offering for the
Duke's safe return from the war. The
Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have
been annoyed by the pleasanties and
serious congratulations that have swollen
their past fortnight's mail.

OFFER DECLINED.
Vancouver Will Not Accept Proposal of
Tramway Company.
Vancouver, Oct. 15.—At a special meet-
ing of the city council this morning it
was finally decided not to accept the pro-
posal of the British Columbia Street
Railway Company to allow all the differ-
ent options of purchase of the branch
lines by the city to terminate in 1918, in
exchange for additional interest in the
profits.

JEER DOWIE.
A Lively Row By Students at His Meet-
ing in London.

London, Oct. 15.—Four hundred medi-
cal students went to St. Martin's town
hall yesterday afternoon to attend the
meeting conducted by the Rev. John
Alexander Dowie, the Chicago unionist,
who describes himself as "general over-
seer of the Christian Church." They
indulged in entreaties and sarcastic
remarks. Mr. Dowie responded vigor-
ously, describing them as "English
cowards" and "hoodlums," and finally
thundering: "You are invited to this
by your teachers, who fear that faith
healing will ruin their profession." After
a scene lasting several minutes the stu-
dents retired.

CHILIAN POLITICS.
Ministerial Crisis Ended by Formation
of a Cabinet.

Valparaiso, Oct. 15.—The Chilean min-
isterial crisis has been solved by the
formation of a new cabinet, as follows:
Premier, Senor Elias Albano; minister
of foreign affairs, Senor Manuel Salinas;
minister of justice, Senor Emilio Gode-
froy; minister of finance, Senor Ramon
Santelices; minister of war, Senor
Ricardo Perez; minister of industry,
Senor Rafael Origo.

Reformers
Take a Town

**Sun Yat Sen Captures Kin Shan
and Defeated Imperial
Troops.**

**Li Hung Chang Was Expected
at Pekin on Thurs-
day.**

Hongkong, Oct. 15.—Sun Yat Sen, ac-
cording to reports from Canton, has taken
the town of Kin Shan of East river, and
is now investing the prefectural city of
Hui Chou. A force of Imperial troops
was defeated by reformers, 200 being
killed. The advice says that there is
great activity in Canton in preparations
for despatching troops to the disturbed
districts.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—A despatch received
here from Shanghai says the British con-
sul there warns European women against
coming north from Hongkong in the hope
of joining their husbands, the situation
in the Yangtze valley being very seri-
ous.

The Berlin Neusten Nachrichten says it
understands that Germany's answer to
the note of M. Delcasse, French minis-
ter of foreign affairs, was despatched to-
day, and that it is in a friendly tone.

Pekin, Oct. 15.—Li Hung Chang has
arrived at Tung Chow, escorted by Rus-
sians. It is expected that he will arrive
here to-morrow.

Paris, Oct. 15.—It is officially under-
stood that if an international conference
at The Hague regarding the settlement
of the Chinese indemnity question shall
be decided upon, it will not discuss with
China the amount of compensation she
must pay, but will confine its labors to
fixing and distributing the proportion of
the indemnity which will go to the spe-
cial countries interested.

The Associated Press learns that the
Chinese minister to Russia, Yang Yu,
who visited Emperor Nicholas yesterday,
strongly appealed for the intervention of
the czar in China's favor, and presented
him a letter from Emperor Kwang
Hsu, together with documentary evi-
dence tending to show that the Chinese
ruler and court are less to blame for the
anti-foreign outbreaks than the Russian
Emperor had been led to believe.

A German named Bismarck, connected
with the marines who were sent to Pekin
before the siege of the foreign legations,
kept an interesting diary, which he has
since forwarded to Emperor William.

The Munich Allgemeine Zeitung,
which is strictly governmental, reviews
the question of the imperial chancellor-
ship, admitting that "all political
parties desire a stronger and more energetic
chancellor than Prince von Hohenlohe."
However, there are no indications
that Emperor William is dissatisfied with
the arrangement, which gives him a free
hand.

THE COLD
STORAGE FRAUDS

**Chisholm Forfeits Twenty Two
Thousand Dollars Bail
Rather Than Appear.**

Montreal, Oct. 15.—J. Chisholm, arrest-
ed a few days ago on a charge of de-
frauding the Merchants' Bank of Hal-
ifax out of \$222,000, failed to appear in
the police court to-day when his name
was called, and his bail of \$22,000 was
ordered forfeited. It is said that Chis-
holm has gone to South America.

KING OSCAR SICK.
Ruler of Sweden and Norway Is Report-
ed Very Ill.

Stockholm, Oct. 15.—King Oscar is
confined to bed with bronchial catarrh,
complicated by an accretion of phlegm in
the right lung.

LEOPOLD IN FRANCE.
Pays a Visit to President Loubet.

Paris, Oct. 15.—King Leopold of Bel-
gium visited President Loubet this after-
noon. His Majesty was received with
military honors. M. Loubet afterwards
returned the call.
Blueberries at Mowatt & Wallace's
corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

Helped The Boers

**Some Interesting Testimony at
Opening of Transvaal Con-
cession Commission.**

**Netherland's Railway Did Every-
thing Possible to Hide
British Advance.**

**War Office Wants Certain
Firms to Tender For Sol-
diers' Clothing.**

Pretoria, Oct. 15.—The Transvaal con-
cessions commission opened its sessions
to-day. Lord Roberts' proclamation
granting the commission power to compel
the attendance of witnesses was read.
The first witness was Herr Kretschmar,
managing director of the Netherlands
railway, who had threatened to evade
attending. He gave a startling account
of the doings of the company before and
during the war, especially in the matter
of blowing up bridges so as to stop the
British advance, and in assisting the
Transvaal government in other ways.

London, Oct. 16.—Commenting upon
the activity of the Boers and the state-
ment from Capetown that Lord Roberts
has postponed his home-coming, the
Standard says: "There are certain indi-
cations pointing to the conclusion that
unexpected difficulties have arisen which
Lord Roberts considers grave enough to
demand his presence for some time to
come. All the facts suggest that it is
impossible yet to denude South Africa of
any substantial portion of the large army
now engaged in dominating a sullen and
recalcitrant population."

The editorial finally calls for the
severest measures against irreconcilable
Boers, for a prompt and ruthless punish-
ment of every insurgent burgher caught
in delicto.

The editorial concludes with the state-
ment: "The Imperial government has
the country's mandate, and need not be
afraid to act vigorously."

London, Oct. 15.—A despatch to the
Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated
yesterday, says that the American bark
Fred. P. Litchfield went ashore there
from her moorings during Sunday night's
gale, and was searched yesterday for
gold in consequence of a suspicion that
she was carrying Mr. Kruger's gold to
the amount of £1,500,000. The Daily
Telegraph's correspondent states that no
gold was found.

The Queen will appoint Lord Roberts
to be honorary colonel of the new regi-
ment of Irish Guards.

The Durban correspondent of the
Standard, wiring yesterday, says:
"Daily communication north of Sandar-
ton has been suspended since Thursday.
There are persistent rumors of Boer at-
tacks on the railway. Considerable un-
easiness has been caused by the post-
ponement of Lord Roberts' departure."

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The Berliner Tage-
blatt publishes a letter from Machado-
dora, which concludes thus: "Not
surprised numbers nor the greater mi-
nority capacity of the British, but treason,
folly and puffed-up impetuosity among our
leaders caused our ruin."

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—A cablegram from
Sir Alfred Milner announces that Corp.
St. Aubyn Pearse, of the Mounted Rifles,
is dangerously ill at Pretoria.

The militia department has been re-
quested by the war office to get tenders
for several thousand pairs of winter
gloves for the troops in China.

MITCHELL SILENT.
President of Mine Workers' Union Has
Nothing to Say on the
Situation.

Hazleton, Oct. 15.—President Mitchell
arrived at the national headquarters in
this city from Scranton at 8 o'clock to-
night. He had nothing to say in regard
to the strike situation. He declined to
give his views as to what action op-
erators will take on the convention
proposition.

A COLONIAL FOUNDER.
Death of a Statesman Who Did Much
For Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Herr Heinrich Kus-
sow, who retired in 1890 from the post
of Prussian minister to the Hanseatic
cities and to Muenchen, died to-day at
Koblenz, aged 94. He was the virtual
founder of Germany's colonial empire,
acquiring, under the Bismarck regime,
the first protectorates. Since his retirement
he had been active as a colonial
publicist.

MARK TWAIN.
The Great Humorist Is Home Again
From a Foreign Shore.

New York, Oct. 13.—Among the pas-
sengers who arrived to-night in quaran-
tine on board the steamer Minnehaha
was Mr. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark
Twain), Mrs. Clemens and Miss Clemens.
ANOTHER JUDGE RUSSELL.
Son of Late Chief Justice Appointed to
the Circuit Court.

London, Oct. 15.—The Hon. Arthur
Russell, eldest son of the late Lord Chief
Justice of England, Baron Russell of
Killowen, has been appointed a judge of
the Circuit court.

LEASED TO GERMANY.
Sultan of Turkey Lets Kaiser Secure a
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Notice is hereby given that the partne-
rship heretofore existing between the un-
derigned, as hotel proprietors of the Ar-
lington and Albert Hotels, has this day
been dissolved by mutual consent, Thos.
Jackson retiring.
All debts owing by the late firm will be
paid by Augustus Labelle, who will con-
tinue the business, and all accounts due
to the late firm are to be paid to said Au-
gustus Labelle.
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fice, but insertion cannot be guaranteed.
For urgent advertising after 8 p. m., con-
sult the Night Editor.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

We have to express our very great
satisfaction at being able to unite with
our evening contemporary in advocating
the immediate adoption of measures to
secure railway connection with the Main-
land. We do not propose to comment
upon the proposal, which is to be made
to the city council to-night, for it is as
well to wait until it has been formally
presented. The promoters of it did not see
their way clear to give out the particu-
lars yesterday, and while we give what
are reported to be the details, we shall
not treat them as final.This much we will say. A great trans-
continental railway asks the city for cer-
tain concessions, in consideration of
which it agrees to make this city one of
its termini. Cars from every part of the
Continent will be brought directly into
the very heart of the business section.
Connection will be made with the
E. & N. railway, and we suppose it is
only reasonable to conclude that the
early extension of the latter line to the
North End of the Island will be accom-
plished. The cash outlay on the part of
the citizens is limited to \$15,000 a year
for 20 years. In addition to this, a
right-of-way along streets to be agreed
upon, and the use of the Market Build-
ing for a station is asked. This is the
general character of the proposal, and
we believe that a scheme along these
lines will meet with the hearty endorse-
ment of the people of Victoria.The only feature of the question, upon
which we will speak, is the desirability
of securing a transcontinental terminus
in this city. Give us this on terms that
are at all reasonable, and the future of
the city will be assured. This is the
great question at issue. We bespeak for
the proposal the best consideration of
the City Council, and hope that it will
be laid before the people for action at
the earliest possible day. A correspond-
ent says that Victoria ought not to do
anything that will contribute to the
building up of a city on the West Coast
of the Island. We join issue directly
with any such proposition. Victoria
ought to do anything in its power to
build up any portion of this Island. We
do not know that in the scheme to be
submitted anything of the kind is em-
braced; but if it is, that is no reason for
declining to entertain it. If there were
on this Island another city of 30,000
people, it would be all the better for Vic-
toria. The commerce of the Pacific
Ocean will in a few years be too vast to
be controlled by any one city.

LAND SUBSIDIES.

One of the claims made by the Liberal
party is that the Laurier government has
abolished land subsidies to railways. We
fancy that this claim is a little prema-
ture, for we have no reason to suppose
the government to be committed to any-
thing of the kind. But admitting that
some pledge of the kind has been given,
we are not sure that in the interests of
the country it ought to be adhered to
under all circumstances. A few years
ago a great city went up against land
subsidies to railways, and like many an-
other new notion it "caught on." But
it was a senseless cry. If the govern-
ment of British Columbia could give
away every acre of crown land in the
province, on the condition that the land
should be exploited as rapidly as capital
could open it up and develop its hidden
wealth, nothing better could be suggest-
ed. It would be objectionable in the
highest degree to lock up the land of
the country in railway grants or other-
wise, even by retaining it in the hands of
the Crown and only parting with it under
such limited conditions as were pre-
scribed by the Semlin government. The
money which the government gets out of
its domain is the smallest benefit derivable
from it. Land unoccupied is worth nothing
at all to anyone. There are parts of this
country which have been given to railway com-panies, and the opponents of land sub-
sidies will point to them with indignation,
and tell you that all such an area is lock-
ed up in the hands of such and such a
company. You are expected to join in
the indignation, and they will be sur-
prised if you ask in reply: "How much
better off would the province be if it
owned the land and had not the rail-
way?" Let us take an illustration right
at hand. Two years ago the region
known as Extension was an unbroken
forest. It had been given from time im-
memorial. It had been given with some
other land to the E. & N. Railway Com-
pany to secure the building of its line.
The line was built and the title to this
piece of ground changed hands. It had
belonged to the Crown; it became the
property of the company. After the
change of title it contributed nothing
to the revenue, but as it never had con-
tributed anything, the people were no
worse off. They were better off, for
the land was still there, and in
addition the railway was there also.
The change of title secured the building
of the railway. Now it is well known
that the Crown cannot prospect for coal
or minerals, and after they have been
discovered, proceed to develop mines.
Private enterprise must be trusted to do
that, and this is what the grantees of
this particular piece of ground did. The
result is a hive of industry, paying thou-
sands of dollars to the revenue, and the
erection of the town of Ladysmith, which
will add in time a very large amount of
taxable property to the province. This
sort of thing pays the province hand-
somerly. And we say that the merits of
land subsidies to railways are not dis-
posed of by sweeping words of condemna-
tion, nor by declamatory platitudes about
the people's heritage and similar tommy-
rot; but that they ought to be dealt with
purely from a business point of view.
The Conservative party has nothing to
apologize for in regard to land sub-
sidies to railways.

CABINET REPRESENTATION.

The failure of the Liberals to give
British Columbia Cabinet representation is
one of the most formidable objections
from a local point of view that can be
made to their regime. In making it Con-
servatives cannot be accused of self-
interest, for compliance with the demand,
so persistently urged, meant that one of
their opponents would receive a well-paid
office and the party against which they
are contending would have been greatly
strengthened in patronage and prestige.
There is no doubt whatever that, if a
Cabinet minister had been given to British
Columbia four years ago, the Liberal
party in the province would have been
far stronger than it is to-day. There-
fore the constant insistence of the Con-
servatives, that the claims of the pro-
vince in this regard should be recognized,
cannot be charged to partizan motives.The Conservatives did justice to the
province. Let it be admitted that they
were slow about it; the point remains
that they did acknowledge the growing
importance of British Columbia to en-
title it to Cabinet representation, and
Col. Prior was given a portfolio. The
Liberal press at that time claimed that
the recognition was only partial. Most
people are familiar with the very absurd
controversy which our evening contem-
porary originated. We shall not reopen
it, and this reference to the matter is
only to show that in 1895 the Liberals
were the loudest in the claims that Brit-
ish Columbia ought to have the fullest
degree of representation in the Cabinet.
Those, who remember what they then
said, will admit that the least that could
have been expected of them was that,
after the elections of 1896 placed them in
power, they would have insisted upon
Sir Wilfrid Laurier assigning one of the
portfolios to a British Columbia member.
But they did nothing of the sort. They
acquiesced in the ignoring of the pro-
vince.But the whole blame does not rest with
the local Liberals. If it did, we would
not say much about it. No one has ever
suggested that the majority of the Brit-
ish Columbia contingent in the House of
Commons had sufficient influence at Ot-
tawa to secure anything, except a few
personal favors. The fault lies with the
Premier himself, and his omission to do
what every British Columbian believes
was his simple duty to the province and
to Canada, demonstrates in the strongest
way the truth of what we have so often
claimed, namely, that Sir Wilfrid is not
in touch with the West, and that he has
shaped his policy without regard to this
very important part of Canada. The
West has been left in the hands of Mr.
Sifton. A domain almost as large as
Europe, with vast and varied interests,
has been handed over to a gentleman,
who may be, and doubtless is, a past-
master in political manipulation, but who
has blundered conspicuously in every-
thing he has undertaken in a large way.
The most confirmed Liberal will bear us
out in saying that the Colonist was al-
ways disposed to deal gently by the
errors of the Minister in the administra-
tion of the Yukon. At a time when the
air was full of scandals, we declined to
give them publicity, except when accom-
panied by indubitable proof. We asked
that every allowance should be made for
the difficult conditions to be faced. We
did not feel that it was just to condemn
a minister upon isolated, ex parte allega-
tions. Neither do we now propose to
enter into those matters. Our point is
that the administration of the Yukon
has been such that the country as a
whole, and British Columbia in particu-
lar, have been deprived of that degree of
prosperity which would have resulted
from an intelligent policy. But the
policy which prevailed was shaped wholly
in the interests of the East, which was
too far off to profit much by it. Session
before last Mr. Earle pointed out how
Eastern contractors were unduly favoredby the government in the matter of sup-
plies, and so strong was his case that
the Minister himself was compelled to
admit its justice. Is it not reasonable to
believe that if British Columbia had en-
joyed cabinet representation during the
last three years, steps would have been
taken to secure for our own cities the
business which the Assay Office in
Seattle draws into the hands of foreign-
ers? Does any one believe that a Brit-
ish Columbia minister would not have
been more closely in touch with con-
ditions existing in the Yukon, and been
able to secure a line of policy in regard
to them better calculated to promote the
development of the district and the busi-
ness interests of British Columbia cities
than the one which has been followed?
During the last session of the parlia-
ment, Col. Prior brought this matter of
cabinet representation up. He urged
that the claims of the province should be
recognized, although he knew very well
that if what he said was acted upon the
Liberal party would be strengthened here.
Col. Prior's disinterested contention
in this matter is worthy of the best
recognition his fellow-citizens can give,
and that is his re-election. Moreover,
it is the plain duty of the people of Brit-
ish Columbia to testify, by returning
opposition members to the House of
Commons, how strongly they feel the
treatment which has been extended to
them by the party in power.The news from the North is of the
most satisfactory character. New strikes
are reported from many points. Next
year will witness not only a greater out-
put of gold, but a renewed interest in
prospecting.Horses are to be used to carry the mail
from White Horse to Dawson this win-
ter. This is the only thing that was re-
quired to bring Dawson in touch with
civilization the year round. And what
a change to be brought about in so short
a time!The views of Mr. Eugene Brooks on
physicians and medicine may or may not
be correct, but he has a right to express
them, provided he does so in proper lan-
guage. This is a free country, and one
of the things which every man is sup-
posed to enjoy is the right of free speech.
Therefore when Mr. Brooks was sub-
jected to a fusillade of rotten eggs on
Sunday night, he was grossly ill-treated.
It is difficult to believe that the police
cannot prevent such demonstrations. Of
course, no one pretends that the people,
who throw the eggs, are actuated by con-
scientious motives. It is rowdism, pure
and simple. Mr. Brooks is entitled to
be protected in the exercise of his right
of free speech.A correspondent asks if a steamship
company has a right to order ashore a
person, who has purchased a ticket
for a trip, under the following circum-
stances: The boat was to sail at 7 a.
m., and the passengers went aboard at
1 a. m., intending to remain in the cabin
all night. He says he would have been
allowed to remain aboard if he had
bought a berth. We do not feel called
upon to advise upon legal propositions,
but we think the answer to this is that
the company was within its rights. There
must be some rule for the management
of steamships, and most people will think
it a reasonable rule to insist that, during
the night before sailing, no one shall be
allowed to remain aboard except those
who have paid for the privilege.

PRESS COMMENT.

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From Mail and Empire.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier at London, Ont.,
1896."Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has come to the
conclusion that the time has come to
take a new step taken which will give the
colonies and England a preference for their
products over the products of other nations."
And above all, the advantage of such a
policy would be to Canada if the wheat, cheese,
and butter which we send to England
should be met with a preference over simi-
lar products of other nations. The possi-
bilities are immense."The Liberal party will send commissioners
to London to arrange for a basis of
preferential trade."Sir Wilfrid at Liverpool, 1897:—
"We have given you a tariff preference.
There is a class of our fellow citizens
who think that such concessions should be
made for a quid pro quo.""We ask no compensation."
Protection has been the curse of Can-
ada. We would not see you come under
its baneful influence, for what weakens you
must weaken us.Sir Wilfrid in London, England, 1897:—
"A Zollverein means in the very nature
of things Protection—a tax upon imports
of some kind, and at this moment I would
not be prepared to fall in with such a pro-
posal. If England were willing to give us
a preference it would not be for Canada to
shut herself out from the advantage. It
would be a great boon for a time, but how
long would it last? Suppose England did
such a thing she would curtail the pur-
chasing power of her people. And do you
not think we should suffer from that? I
have too great a belief in English common-
sense to think they will do any such thing."Sir Wilfrid in Toronto, 1897, on his return
from England:—
"Certainly, if I thought I could have ob-
tained for my country for the product of
Canada—preferential treatment in the mar-
kets of Great Britain, I would not only
have been wanting in patriotism, but I
would have been wanting in reason—I sim-
ply would have been an idiot—if I had failed
to obtain such preference.""What do you think of such duplicity?"
Now that Mr. Chamberlain proposes to re-
open the question which Laurier once
willingly gave up as a British subject, trust Sir
Wilfrid again?

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Sir:—The report of the settlement of this
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on an ordinary last at Vancouver the sum of
\$3,500 to settle this action, whereas the
defendant had claimed and retained out of
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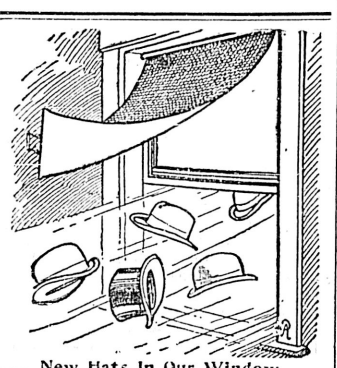
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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Will Not Receive.—Owing to Thursday of this week being Thanksgiving Day, Lady Joly de Lotbiniere will not receive at Government House on that afternoon.

Special Train Service.—A special train service has been arranged on the E. & N. railway for Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day. There will be double trains, and round trip tickets issued to all points.

Further Remanded.—The case of Gin Wing, committed for trial on the charge of perjury, postponed from April last, was called in the Speedy Trials court yesterday and further remanded until Monday.

Choir Practice.—The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold their first rehearsal for Spohr's "Last Judgment" on Wednesday next, when it is hoped the members will turn out in force.

Popular Wine.—The only Champagne used at the banquet given at the Windsor hotel, Montreal, on October 3 by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston was the every popular Pommery.

Graduate Nurses.—Among the recent graduates from the training school for nurses in connection with St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, are Miss Barbara Keast, daughter of Mr. Arthur Keast, county court registrar, and Miss Anna C. Gray, also of this city. Ten graduation exercises were held on Tuesday last.

Pleasant Outings.—A large number of Victorians took advantage of the cheap rates to visit Seattle on Saturday, the steamer waiting on the Sound for them until late in the afternoon. A number of Seattleites and the members of the Port Townsend bicycle club came over on her and spent Sunday here, taking a run through the surrounding districts.

Boiler Arrives.—This week will see the completion of the work of paving Broad and Yates streets, even the little space left on Broad street to allow of a new boiler being placed in the basement of the Driard hotel. The new boiler arrived on the steamer Rosalie yesterday morning, having come from Truro, N. S. It is specially adapted for heating purposes and is five feet wide, ten feet high and eighteen feet long. Workmen commenced yesterday excavating a space through which the boiler can be lowered into the basement.

Sabbath Observance.—The Church Workers of the city are organizing for the purpose of securing legislation relative to Sabbath observance. A meeting of representatives from various churches was called for Friday evening of this week, but as this would not be convenient for all wishing to attend, it will not be held until Friday of next week. The meeting takes place in the school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Busy Evangelist.—Rev. J. Bennett Anderson, known as "the singing pilgrim," spent a busy day in the city on Sunday. In the morning he preached in Emanuel Baptist church; in the afternoon he addressed the Sunday school of the Centennial Methodist church, and in the evening preached to a large congregation in Calvary Baptist church, after which he conducted an overflowing meeting in the W. C. T. U. mission on Johnson street. Mr. Anderson lectures to-night in Calvary church on "Bible Experiences Told in Song and Story."

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday no less than six drunks were fined ranging from \$2.50 up to \$7.50, according to the depth of their offense.

Sherbourne was to have appeared, charged with an infraction of the militia act, but did not do so, and Magistrate Hall pointed out the case was one which should properly be dealt with by the military authorities. Sherbourne's offence constituted in not attending the mobilization manoeuvres with the Fifth regiment on Dominion Day. Arthur Clague, charged with breaking a mirror in the Palace saloon, was fined \$15 and \$12 costs, or in default five weeks imprisonment with hard labor.

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Lovers of farce comedy will have the opportunity to-morrow night of attending the first performance of Hawtry's celebrated play, "The Private Secretary," which will be presented by the Victoria Dramatic Club in the Victoria theatre, as a benefit to its popular stage manager, Mr. P. Finch-Smith. This young club owes its inception to the untiring efforts of Mr. Finch-Smith, and it has already been responsible for the successful presentation of "The Arabian Nights," "Barbara," and "The Barrister." That the club will add to its list of successes with the coming production goes without question, and the fact that the proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of Mr. Finch-Smith as a tribute from the club and in recognition of his services with the first contingent to South Africa. The play abounds in laughable situations and provides ample opportunity for effective work upon the part of each and every member of the club. The singing and milk-and-water young man who is responsible for the title role, who is wildly apprehensive as to the safety of his goldfish, goods and chattels, and whose continual reference to the expressions, "Do you know," "If you don't mind," "May the play famous, will be assumed by Mr. J. W. Bradburn, while the equally humorous part of "Uncle Cattermole," the old gentleman from India with an obstreperous liver, which he indicts on everybody, should provide splendid scope for Mr. B. H. T. Drake. The part of the tailor who wants "to soar upon the upper empyrean," and the part of the lady much addicted to spiritualism, will be taken respectively by Mr. Ethelbert Schofield and Miss G. Keefe. Mr. Smith himself will be responsible for the characterization of "Douglas Cattermole," the young man who is induced to acquiesce as the real private secretary, and in consequence gets into extraordinary difficulties. The sale of reserved seats opens this morning at the B. C. Book & Stationery store. These performances are given under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, Mr. J. W. Bradburn, Gold Grant and the officers of the garrison and Col. Gregory and officers of the Fifth Regiment, C. A.

MILITIA ORDERS.

Fifth Regiment to Parade at Fort Macaulay on Thursday for Big Gun Drill.

Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following order:

"Lieut. H. Pooley, having applied for leave of absence, Second Lieut. and Capt. Alexis Martin will until further orders perform the duties of adjutant in addition to his other duties.

"The regiment will parade at Fort Macaulay as follows, on Thursday, the 18th inst., for six-pounder and thirteen-pounder gun drill preparatory to carrying out the annual practice:

"Nos. 1 and 2 companies, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. o'clock.

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"Nos. 3 and 4 companies, from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. o'clock.

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That Alleged Hold-up.—The story of the young morning's Colonist, started in Sunday's Colonist, that a certain resident in the vicinity of Oak Bay by declaring he had been held up and robbed of \$65, is discredited by the police. A little investigation has disclosed the fact that the statements made by Deakin are decidedly "fishy," and Chief Langley proposed to look further into the matter, and if his theory is borne out, make the public acquainted with the facts.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Additional Meetings Arranged for by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The following additional appointments made by Mr. J. R. Anderson completes the programme for the autumn regular meetings of Farmers' Institutes. These meetings will be addressed by Mr. Jas. Stonehouse, an expert dairyman, now in the employment of the Dominion government in the Northwest Territories: Parksville, Friday, October 20; Alberni, Saturday, October 27; Comox, Wednesday, October 31; Kamloops, Tuesday or Wednesday, November 6 or 7; Salmon Arm, Thursday, November 8; Spallumcheen, Friday, November 9; Kelowna, Monday, November 12.

MOUNT BAKER MINES.
The Boundary Survey Shows That They Are in Canada.

From Westminster Columbia.
W. J. Deane, with a party of surveyors who have been at work for the past summer on the re-location of the international boundary line up toward Mount Baker, returned to-day (Friday). Though disposed to be quite uncommunicative, the surveyors state that they found little if any difficulty in locating the famous 49th parallel, which marks the boundary of the two great countries. To this is added the good news that all the claims of the camp on the northern slope of Mount Baker fall a rich heritage to the Canadian people. Lone Jack, the claim whose nationality has been most in question, and which had been staked under both the Washington and British Columbia laws, is safely a Canadian property. On this ledge a good deal of work has been done, the upper tunnel having been driven in some 150 feet and the ore body giving evidence of a width of 427 feet. The ore from this property can be put aboard the boats at Chilliwack Landing at a total cost of about \$80 per ton, and its value is set at about one hundred times that sum per ton.

Made Absolute.—In Supreme court chambers yesterday, Mr. Justice Macleod, presiding, the decree granting Charles Smith a divorce from his wife, Bertha G. Smith, was made absolute.

Death's Hand.—A. Boegeson, a respected and popular member of the Scandinavian colony of this city, died on Sunday. He had been an employee of the Albion Iron Works. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

Drawing Classes.—Instruction in drawing was yesterday inaugurated in the public schools, the pupils of the Girls' Central receiving their first lesson from Mr. D. Blair. This afternoon the Boys' school will receive their instruction, on Wednesday the Victoria West school, on Thursday the North Ward school, and on Friday South Park. The entire afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock will be occupied.

Address of Welcome.—At a meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday, a deputation was appointed to wait on Lady Joly and present her with an address of welcome on behalf of the members. Committees were also appointed to arrange for the annual meeting early in December. The preliminary agenda was discussed, and resolutions were referred to the affiliated societies for amendment or approval.

Fresh Fish.—A choice variety in market to-day, from our own fishing boats. Cured fish. Kippers, Bloaters and Kippered Salmon, Venison and Grouse, constantly on hand, at Brown & Cooper's, Central Fish Market, 85 Johnson street, Telephone 621.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

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AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATORS' ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 2nd day of October, 1900, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the above named deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to send in particulars of same to me on or before the 31st day of November, 1900, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Victoria, B. C. WM. MONTEITH, 9th October, 1900. Administrator.

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